



**20th National Junior High Finals Rodeo**  
**Des Moines, IA**  
**June 22nd - June 28th**



**2025 NJHFR TENTATIVE Schedule**

Daily Events:			
Date	Time	Event	Location
	8:00AM	Daily Devotional - Golden Spur Ministries - Cory Young [Monday - Saturday]	Alliant Energy Landing Pavillion (behind RS Arena)
	9:00AM-6PM	NJHFR Tradeshow	Varied Industries Building
	Wednesday & Saturday	Go Round and Finals Awards	Youth Inn Building
	9:00 AM	Rodeo Performance	Livestock Pavillion (RS), Jacobson Arena
	1:00 PM	Rodeo Performance	Livestock Pavillion (RS), Jacobson Arena
<b>Thursday, June 19</b>			
	12 Noon	Check in opens. Contestants can begin checking in.	
<b>Friday, June 20</b>			
	All Day	Check- in continues.	
<b>Saturday, June 21</b>			
	10:00AM - 6:00PM	CINCH Academic Scholarship applications accepted. Must be turned in by 6/22 @	Gist Booth in the Tradeshow
	10:00AM - 6:00PM	Basket Silent Auction Entries accepted at Tradeshow Building	Varied Industries Building
	1:00 PM	Jackpot Arena OPEN	Outdoor Arena/Jackpot Arena
	2:00PM	Safety Seminar Session #1 - all Rough Stock Riders <b>required</b> to go to session 1 or 2	Livestock Pavillion
	3:00PM- 5:00 PM	PRCA Steer Wrestling Clinic - Instructors TBD	Livestock Pavillion
	3:30PM	Opening Grand Entry Practice- Please bring riders, horses, state flag and horse	Jacobson Arena
	6:00 PM	JH National Directors MTG - MANDATORY FOR ALL DIRECTORS	Rodeo Office- 4H Building
	7:30-10PM	Contestant Dance "Meet & Greet"	Animal Learning Center
<b>Sunday, June 22</b>			<b>GIST SILVERSMITHS DAY</b>
	7:00 AM	Contestant Check-In closes- <b>ALL CONTESTANTS, CAMPERS &amp; HORSES MUST BE</b>	
	8:00 AM	Church Service- Golden Spur Ministries- Cory Young	Jacobson Arena
	9:30 AM	Student Delegate Meeting- mandatory if you are a student delegate <b>[Western Attire</b>	Youth Inn Building
		<b>Student Event Directors will be elected at this meeting.</b>	
		<i>Student Officer Candidates must be declared by the end of this meeting.</i>	
	10:00AM - 6:00PM	Basket Silent Auction Entries accepted at Tradeshow Building	Varied Industries Building
	10:15 AM	Student Event Directors Seminar- All newly elected event directors must attend!	Youth Inn Building
	11:00 AM	MANDATORY Contestant's Meeting	Jacobson Arena
		<b>State/ Provincial Team Pictures including Shooting Sports qualifiers picture IMMEDIATELY following meeting.</b>	
	2:00PM	Safety Seminar Session #2 - all Rough Stock Riders <b>required</b> to go to session 1 or 2	Livestock Pavillion
		<b>Equipment Check #2- BULL RIDERS - Instructors TBD</b>	
		<b>Equipment Check #2- BAREBACK STEER RIDERS - Instructors TBD</b>	
		<b>Equipment Check #2 - SADDLE BRONC STEER RIDERS - Instructors TBD</b>	
	6:00 PM	All CINCH Academic Scholarships MUST be turned in by this time!	Gist Booth @ Tradeshow
	7:00 PM	Deadline for Parent/Member Ribbon Roping Entries	Rodeo Office- 4H Building
	7:00 PM	1st Rodeo Performance	Livestock Pavillion (RS), Jacobson Arena
<b>Monday, June 23</b>			<b>AMERICAN HAT DAY</b>
	9:00 AM	Draws for Parent/Member Ribbon Roping will be posted <b>[If your team is drawn, please pay entry fees in Rodeo Office by 7:00PM tonight.]</b>	Official Posting Board- 4H Buiding
	9:00 AM	2nd Rodeo Performance	Livestock Pavillion (RS), Jacobson Arena
	10:00 - 3:00 PM	Shooting Range Open for Practice	Izaak Walton League Range
	1:00 PM	State/Provincial Basket Silent Auction Begins <b>[Baskets MUST be turned in by 6PM!]</b>	Varied Industries Building
	1:00 - 4:00 PM	PRCA Mini Camp- PRCA Instructors	Livestock Pavillion
	7:00 PM	Parent/Ribbon Roping Entry Fees Due <b>[Must be paid in Rodeo Office or the next team will be rolled up.]</b>	Rodeo Office- 4H Building
	7:00 PM	3rd Rodeo Performance	Livestock Pavillion (RS), Jacobson Arena
<b>Tuesday, June 24</b>			<b>HYER BOOTS DAY</b>
	9:00 AM	4th Rodeo Performance	Livestock Pavillion (RS), Jacobson Arena
	8:00 AM	NHSRA Rifle Shooting Competition - <b>[Check-in time posted on Official Posting Boards- 4H.]</b>	Izaak Walton League Range
	1:00 - 4:00 PM	PRCA Mini Camp- PRCA Instructors	Livestock Pavilion
	7:00 PM	5th Rodeo Performance "Memorial Night" <b>[Black Shirts]</b>	Livestock Pavillion (RS), Jacobson Arena
		<b>IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 5th PERFORMANCE: Light Rifle Shooting Competiton Review Period.</b>	Walnut Center
	9:30 - Midnight	NJHFR Cowboy Ball - presented by HYER BOOTS- <b>Semi-formal attire required!</b>	Animal Learning Center
<b>Wednesday, June 25</b>			<b>PROFESSIONAL'S CHOICE DAY</b>
	9:00 AM	6th Rodeo Performance (End Of 1st Go Round) <b>[Go- Round Awards following last event of the performance in Youth Inn</b>	Livestock Pavillion (RS), Jacobson Arena (TE)
	1:00 PM	Volleyball Tournament	West of Livestock Pavillion
	1:00 PM	Light Rifle Top 20 (Short-Go)	Izaak Walton League Range
	6:30 PM	Cinch Academic & Professionals Choice Student/Equine Athlete of the Month	Jacobson Arena
	6:50 PM	Retiring Address of NJHFR Student Secretary- Siiri Riutta	Livestock Pavillion
	7:00 PM	7th Rodeo Performance "Honoring Those Who Served" <b>[Red or Blue Shirts]</b>	Livestock Pavillion (RS), Jacobson Arena



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Thursday, June 26			NRS Day
9:00 AM	8th Rodeo Performance	Livestock Pavillion (RS), Jacobson Arena	
1:00 PM	Parent/Member Ribbon Roping <b>[Official Draws on Official Posting Boards- 4H]</b>	Outdoor Arena/Jackpot Arena	
2:00 PM	8th Annual NJHFR Talent Show	Youth Inn Building	
3:00 PM	State/Provincial Basket Silent Auction Ends	Varied Industries Building	
	<b>Baskets must be picked up and paid for IMMEDIATELY by 6:00pm!</b>		
6:50 PM	Retiring Address of NJHFR Student Vice President- Carley Corsi	Livestock Pavillion	
7:00 PM	9th Rodeo Performance "Cancer Awareness Performance" <b>[Shirt Color of Your Choice, Accordingly]</b>	Livestock Pavillion (RS), Jacobson Arena (TE)	
9:30 - Midnight	Contestant Dance	Animal Learning Center	
Friday, June 27			CLASSIC & RATTLER ROPE DAY
9:00 AM	10th Rodeo Performance	Livestock Pavillion (RS), Jacobson Arena	
1:00 PM	Student Delegate Meeting for Officers, Candidates and Delegates. <b>[Elections will be Mandatory if you are a delegate, candidate or student officer.]</b>	Youth Inn Building	
2:00 PM	Newly Elected Student Officer Meeting	Youth Inn Building	
2:00 PM	Cinch Field Day	In front of Jacobson Arena	
6:50 PM	Retiring Address of NJHFR President- Easton Loch	Livestock Pavillion	
7:00 PM	11th Rodeo Performance	Livestock Pavillion (RS), Jacobson Arena	
Saturday, June 28			CINCH JEANS & SHIRT DAY
9:00 AM	12th Rodeo Performance (End of 2nd Go-Round)	Livestock Pavillion (RS), Jacobson Arena (TE)	
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Top 20 Short-Go Finalist Ceremony	Youth Inn Building	
	<b>Mandatory for all Finalists to Attend- Must be in Western Attire!</b>		
7:00 PM	Final Short Go-Round Performance <b>[Go-Round Awards following last event of the performance followed by Year End Awards in the Youth Inn Building.]</b>	Livestock Pavillion (RS), Jacobson Arena (TE)	
30 mins after short-go perf	<b>NJHFR Awards Ceremony for ALL events</b>		
	<i>includes: Fastest Times of Finals, Rookies, Boys+Girls+Team</i>	Youth Inn Building	
	<b>Must be in dress code to accept awards!</b>		